JEFF LAKE, EDITOR

At the meeting held in conjunction with the Vulcan Open, it was decided that an increase in dues is necessary, and it was so voted. Additionally; dues payments will be for one year regardless of when paid.

This assures all current members will receive *Antics* for one full year, and that each member lends his/her support for that period. The new figures are $10 for regular memberships, $5 for junior memberships, and $4 for scholastics.

Labor Day will soon be here, and the Alabama State Championship will again decide who will be the champions for another year. Montgomery is making ready to welcome you and put on a great tournament.

Your help in the form of advance entries will be much appreciated. It will also save you time and money on Saturday morning and expedite getting the first game started on time.

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CONGRATULATIONS!

-- to Andrew Whatley for the fine showing that he made in the World Ten and Under in Poland during July.

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ALABAMA CHESS ANTICS

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PRESIDENT

Well, with a sigh of relief, I'm proud to say that Jeff Lake, as Editor, and each and every one of you who contributed articles and information for the Antics this past year have made it possible for me to keep intact and publish one of the longest-running, continuous chess publications in the Southeast! We have had our problems with the quality of the print from time to time, which has made it difficult to read, but the quality of information and news has been excellent. Thank you again for your interest and input.

Scholastic Chess in Alabama has had a good year thanks to each of you who have played such big parts in hosting tournaments and showing such interest in this **BIG, BIG** part of chess in Alabama. Some dark clouds are on the horizon of Scholastic Chess because of some of the proposals which may be passed at the national delegates' meeting in Los Angeles, California, but with hard work I'm sure we can survive.

Sunday, August 11th, a meeting was held which I hope one day will be considered a most important event in the history of chess in our state. Drafts of the incorporation documents of the Chess Foundation of Alabama had previously been mailed to each of the six elected members (the president of ACF is an ex officio member) of its original Board of Directors. Five of the elected Directors attended the meeting, and thus six members of the original Board were in attendance at this most important organizational meeting.

After consideration of the proposed articles of incorporation and by-laws, they were adopted by those present. Officers of the Foundation were then elected by the Board: Richard Ellis, President; James Brooks, Vice-President; John Schweinsberg, Secretary; and Phillip Taylor, Treasurer. The documents to be filed are in process of finalization for signature by the Board and will be filed as soon as possible, enabling us to at once put into motion plans to raise monies for the Foundation. My thanks to everyone who volunteered their help and interest in this project. Finally, we see the light at the end of the tunnel.

We have seen some good things happen this past year. One of the nicest was having our own Andrew Whatley represent the U.S. in the World Ten and Under Championship held in Poland in July. Andrew did a wonderful job in that he was tied for 10th with 5 points. Folks, as I understand it, this was out of 36 players! Certainly, congratulations for an excellent showing are in order.

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Along with the good comes some sorrowful news. Alabama chess lost a great friend and worker in the passing of C. J. Kirkpatrick of Attalla, and many of us lost a personal friend with the passing of Ray McGuire of Sylacauga. Each of these men and their contributions to chess will be missed.

In closing, let me say that I believe the ACF has had a good year. One of the more important things is that it is closing the year with more funds in the bank than in recent history.

Richard Ellis

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AGENDA FOR ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE ALABAMA CHESS FEDERATION
(to be held September 1, 1991)

1. Reading and approval of Minutes of meeting held on 5/29/91 (during the Vulcan Open, Birmingham, Alabama)

2. Report of Treasurer

3. Report of Committee on Scholastic Rules

4. Unfinished business

5. New business

   (a) Election of officers

   (b) Consideration of Board-recommended changes to ACF by-laws concerning classes of membership.

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X 125	05-20-91	DICK RHEA	45.00		825.05	1
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X DP	05-28-91	DEPOSIT		37.00	808.55	20
X DP	05-29-91	RICHARD ELLIS		27.62	808.55	
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X DP	06-14-91	USCF		264.01	1072.56	20
X 128	06-21-91	VOID			1072.56	4
X D1	06-27-91	DEPOSIT		10.00	1082.56	20
O 129	06-29-91	C.F. of ALA.	314.01		768.55	4
X 130	07-03-91	US POSTAL SER.	55.24		713.31	3
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O 131	07-11-91	SIROTE & PERMUTT	189.24		524.07	1
X 132	07-11-91	RICHARD ELLIS	50.00		474.07	1
O 133	07-11-91	US POSTAL SER	80.00		394.07	3
X D2	07-17-91	DEPOSIT		80.00	474.07	20
O 134	08-03-91	RICHARD ELLIS	20.60		453.47	1
O D3	08-06-91	DEPOSIT		143.00	596.47	20
O D4	08-08-91	DEPOSIT		8.00	604.47	20
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1991 ALABAMA STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

DATES: LABOR DAY WEEKEND, AUG 31 - SEP 2, 1991

SITE: AUBURN UNIVERSITY AT MONTGOMERY, MONTGOMERY AL (EXIT 9 OFF I-85)

DETAILS: 6-ROUND SWISS SYSTEM, USCF RATED (BASED ON AUG 91 USCF SUPPLEMENT)
TIME CONTROLS - 50/2; 15/30 TD - RICH BELLEZZA

SECTIONS: OPEN - OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS
RESERVE - OPEN TO ALL PLAYERS UNDER 1800/UNRATED

ENTRY: $31.00 IF RECEIVED IN ADVANCE
$36.00 AT THE SITE, AUG 31, 7:30-9:00 A.M.
ACF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

ROUNDS: SAT/SUN - 9:30 A.M. AND 2:30 P.M. MONDAY - 9:00 A.M. AND 2:00 P.M.

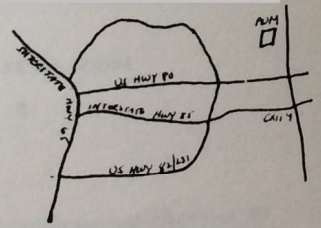
PRIZES: $1200.00 (BASED ON 60 ENTRIES)

OPEN			RESERVE		
1ST	TROPHY/$250	EXPERT $100	1ST	TROPHY/$250	CLASS C $100
2ND	$150	CLASS A/UNDER $100	2ND	$150	CLASS D/E/UNR $100

SMOKING: NONE

SPECIAL EVENT: SCHOLASTIC TOURNAMENT, SAT, AUG 31, SAME SITE. USCF RATED, OPEN TO PLAYERS 18 YEARS AND UNDER, 4-ROUND SWISS SYSTEM, GAME/60. ENTRY $8.00; ACF MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED, ROUNDS 9:30 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 2:00 P.M., AND 4:00 P.M. TROPHIES AWARDED TO TOP FINISHERS IN EACH SECTION (ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND HIGH SCHOOL). TIEBREAKS: CUMULATIVE, MEDIAN, SOLKOFF

ENTRY/ CONTACT: RORY CAHOON.



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December 7th and 8th
at
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University of Alabama at Birmingham
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Two Sections

Open: $25 if received by Nov. 30
$30 at site

First	$300
Second	$200
Expert	$100
A	$100

Reserve: $25 if received by Nov. 30
(U1800) $30 at site

First	$150
Second	$100
C	$ 80
D & E	$ 80
Unrated	$ 50

Time Controls: 45/2 30/1
USCF Required, and ACF for Alabama residents (other states O.K.)
No smoking in tournament room.
Wheelchair accessible.

Registration: 8:00 - 8:40 on December 7th

Rounds

Saturday	Sunday
9:00	9:30
2:30	2:30
7:30	

Advanced Entries To: Rich Bellezza (Checks Payable To: Birmingham Chess Club)

F-VULCAN OPEN

TOURNAMENT NO. 910526117

BIRMINGHAM AL 35209

START DATE: 05/25/91 END DATE: 05/26/91 DATE RECV: 06/28/91 DATE R

AFFILIATE: A5006741
BIRMINGHAM CHESS CLUB
C/O JAMES RACHELS

DIRECTOR: 10238595
JOHN G SCHWEINSBERG

ID		PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
12406133	1	MELVIN, BILL	AL	2212	2229	W10	L-5	W11	W-4	W-2	4.0
10237114	2	MEIDINGER, CHARLES	AL	2223	2229	W-6	D-4	W-3	W-5	L-1	3.5
12518771	3	SUNNA, HISHAM	AL	2064	2077	W14	D12	L-2	W10	W-8	3.5
10767555	4	JURJEVICH, JOSEPH	AL	2200	2196	W-7	D-2	D-5	L-1	W-9	3.0
12474865	5	BATTISTELLA, EDWIN	AL	2104	2115	W-8	W-1	D-4	L-2	D-6	3.0
12494481	6	LIATTI, MARK L	AL	1974	1998	L-2	W14	D10	W12	D-5	3.0
12466559	7	JOHNSON, JAMES C	AL	1943	1948	L-4	D-8	W13	D-9	D10	2.5
10237963	8	SCHAETZLE, WALTER	AL	1888	1905	L-5	D-7	W14	W11	L-3	2.5
10239184	9	PRUITT, ROBERT F	AL	1978	1968	Z--	D11	D12	D-7	L-4	2.0
11251510	10	DAUGHERTY, JOHN	AL	1957	1951	L-1	W13	D-6	L-3	D-7	2.0
10239401	11	DOWNS, CHARLES R	AL	1943	1931	Z--	D-9	L-1	L-8	W14	2.0
11401864	12	MC ALEER, JEFFREY	AL	1985	1966	D13	D-3	D-9	L-6	U--	1.5
12544990	13	PARKER, SCOTT R	GA	1845	1827	D12	L10	L-7	D14	U--	1.0
12335320	14	TAYLOR, PHILLIP O	AL	1811	1775	L-3	L-6	L-8	D13	L11	.5

F-VULCAN RESERVE

TOURNAMENT NO. 910526118

ID		PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
12529698	1	DE VIVO, MICHAEL J	AL	1676	1732	W16	D14	W13	W-4	W-2	4.5
12531616	2	SAVOIE, WILLIAM R	AL	1840	1840	W20	W11	W-3	W10	L-1	4.0
10237769	3	ELLIS, RICHARD WIL	AL	1632	1662	W26	W17	L-2	W11	W10	4.0
11422497	4	HINKLE, E GERALD	AL	1596	1633	W24	W23	W-5	L-1	W-8	4.0
12451912	5	STANTON, III ROY F	AL	1731	1732	D15	W19	L-4	W21	W12	3.5
12546345	6	MARTIN, JR LOWELL	AL	1657	1677	W29	D13	W14	L-8	W19	3.5
12537036	7	STEPHENSON, ALAN H	AL	1352	1407	L-8	D26	W28	W14	W13	3.5
12500271	8	WHATLEY, ANDREW WE	AL	1722	1704	W-7	W12	L10	W-6	L-4	3.0
12443823	9	BROOKS, JAMES	AL	1596	1605	L18	W15	W16	L12	W20	3.0
12461793	10	GRAHAM, FREDERICK	AL	1587	1616	W22	W18	W-8	L-2	L-3	3.0
10237157	11	WHATLEY, GEORGE B	AL	1579	1584	W25	L-2	W22	L-3	W21	3.0
12438282	12	DASKAR, JAFAR	AL	1563	1571	W27	L-8	W24	W-9	L-5	3.0
11069479	13	HARDY, JERRY D	AL	1710	1672	W21	D-6	L-1	W17	L-7	2.5
10205948	14	ABDEL-GHANY, MOHAM	AL	1579	1571	W28	D-1	L-6	L-7	W18	2.5
12546660	15	MURPHY, JOSEPH S	AL	1534/10	1562	D-5	L-9	W18	Z--	D16	2.5
12549039	16	HUTCHINSON, NATHAN	AL	1447/9	1456	L-1	W28	L-9	W23	D15	2.5
12497572	17	SCHAETZLE, JAMES W	AL	1408	1433	W19	L-3	D27	L13	W25	2.5
12556783	18	VAUGHN, MENDELL	AL	1704	1657	W-9	L10	L15	W22	L14	2.0
10215871	19	COLLINS, W P	AL	1700	1700	L17	L-5	W26	W27	L-6	2.0
12343590	20	VICKERS, JAMES O	AL	1465	1435	L-2	L22	B--	W24	L-9	2.0
10237751	21	COCKRELL, ERNEST M	AL	1452	1441	L13	W29	W23	L-5	L11	2.0
12546138	22	ISRAEL, SHANNON	AL	1357	1374	L10	W20	L11	L18	W27	2.0
12551555	23	DAVIS, ROBERT	AL	1291/11	1264	B--	L-4	L21	L16	W29	2.0
12435535	24	MOORE, JR JOHN H	AL	1153	1162	L-4	B--	L12	L20	W28	2.0
12472773	25	BABKES, JAMES H	AL	1379	1348	L11	L27	Z--	W26	L17	1.5
12526224	26	RIEVES, ROBERT M	AL	1246	1235	L-3	D-7	L19	L25	B--	1.5
12559254	27	ELLIS, RICHARD E	AL	0	1321	L12	W25	D17	L19	L22	1.5
20104724	28	DENLEY, BRYON	AL	1352/6	1227	L14	L16	L-7	W29	L24	1.0
12495950	29	NAGENDRAN, DR T	AL	922/1	981	L-6	L21	Z--	L28	L23	.5

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F-MOBILE MATCHES - JUNE

TOURNAMENT NO. 910630423

MOBILE AL 36693

START DATE: 06/01/91 END DATE: 06/30/91 DATE RECV: 07/08/91

AFFILIATE: A5006813
MOBILE CHESS CLUB

DIRECTOR: 12395747
MERCON A WEEKS

ID		PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	T
12556160	1	COMPX, ZK25	CO	2195	2212	W-4	W-2	W-2	L-2	L-2	W-2	U--	U--	4
10767555	2	JURJEVICH, JOSEPH	AL	2196	2181	L-3	L-1	L-1	W-1	W-1	L-1	L-3	W-3	3
12528485	3	COMPX, S28X	AL	2291	2293	W-2	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	W-2	L-2	2
12395747	4	WEEKS, MERCON A	AL	1978	1971	L-1	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	U--	

F-MOBILE JUNE OPEN

TOURNAMENT NO. 910615924

MOBILE AL 36609

START DATE: 06/15/91 END DATE: 06/15/91 DATE RECV: 06/21/91 DATE R

AFFILIATE: A5006813
MOBILE CHESS CLUB

DIRECTOR: 12538044
ROSE M CHARLES

ID		PLAYER	ST	PRE RTNG	POST RTNG	1	2	3	4	5	TOT
12431167	1	BAUGHER, KEITH L	AL	1937	1960	W-7	W-8	W-2	W-4	W-5	5.0
10237963	2	SCHAETZLE, WALTER	AL	1890	1888	W-9	W-5	L-1	W-7	W-4	4.0
12532521	3	WEINGART, PHILIP K	AL	1571	1555	L-6	W10	L-4	W-9	W-7	3.0
12489759	4	JORDAN, KENNETH E	AL	1538	1562	W10	W-6	W-3	L-1	L-2	3.0
20055646	5	WINDOM, ROBERT	AL	1523	1538	W14	L-2	W-9	W-6	L-1	3.0
20055652	6	WINDOM, THOMAS	AL	1345	1387	W-3	L-4	W-8	L-5	W10	3.0
20094807	7	FOWLER, MATTHEW	AL	1497	1483	L-1	W15	W14	L-2	L-3	2.0
12497572	8	SCHAETZLE, JAMES W	AL	1448	1408	W15	L-1	L-6	L10	W14	2.0
12463795	9	WELFORD, STEPHEN	AL	1412	1404	L-2	W11	L-5	L-3	B--	2.0
20055545	10	MOM, ARANYA	AL	1278	1283	L-4	L-3	W15	W-8	L-6	2.0
12559065	11	WINDOM, CATHERINE	AL	0	1372	L12	L-9	L13	B--	W15	2.0
12439860	12	CHARLES, JAMES T	AL	2018	2019	W11	U--	U--	U--	U--	1.0
10224667	13	DUNAGAN, CLYDE K	MS	1832	1834	U--	U--	W11	U--	U--	1.0
20016578	14	MOM, LINDA	AL	1099/11	1065	L-5	B--	L-7	L15	L-8	1.0
12559064	15	FOWLER, ARNOLD	AL	0	1091	L-8	L-7	L10	W14	L11	1.0

TIED PLAYERS ARE LISTED IN ORDER OF PRE-TOURNAMENT RATINGS
W-WIN, L-LOSS, D-DRAW, X-FORFEIT WIN, F-FORFEIT LOSS
Z-FORFEIT DRAW, H-1/2 PT BYE, B-BYE, U-UNPLAYED

STATE Warm up Boaz

The State Warm-up tournament held on August 3rd was a great success. The Scholastic section drew 36 entries. In the open section 14 played for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. In the reserve section 22 played for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies. The tournament was a 5 round swiss with a time control of 30 minutes sudden death. Dick Rhea ran the tournament using the Swiss 60 computer program. With out the aid of this program and Dick Rhea the scholastic tournament couldn't have been held. These young chess players helped get the 5 rounds over quickly also. Rarely did a game last the 1 hour of time control. Some of the games lasted only minutes. I can remember when my brother and I used to sit in the basement and play many many games of Chess in a very short period of time. Of course, we were much younger then than we are now. The youngsters behaved as well as 36 youngsters could and there were only minor problems. Winners of the Scholastic section are listed over there cross tables.

The State warm up tournament for regular members drew 42 entries. The prize fund was a guaranteed $825. The Open section had 14 Chess players this year. The over all winner of the Open section is Kyle Therrell. Kyle won $150 with his 3.5 points. The Expert and above prize was split 3 way between Bill Melvin, Lee Maring and Walter Isbell. Th took home $30 each for their 3 points. The Class A prize was shared 4 ways by John Schweinsberg, Charles Downs, Alan Todd and Walter Schaetzle. Th 2 point performance was good for $22.50. Congradulations to each of them and thanks for attending the tournament.

There were 28 entries in the Reserve section.

John Carver, Mendell Vaughn and David Miller split th 1st place and B money. Theie 3.5 points was worth $75 to each of them. Class C was won by the Tennessean "BIG" Jim Kade. Jim took home $90 for 3 points. Class D was shared by Alan Stephenson an Robert Rieves. They each won $45 with there 2 points. The E and Unrated prize went to Chris Lasky Chris is unrated and was tearing them up. His 3.5 points netted him $90.

Some of you may have noticed the odd amount o the entry fee. The extra 50c for scholastic and the $1.00 for the State Warm-up was added to raise mon for the promotion of Scholastic Chess. Together we have raised $60 for this worthy project. Thank you!

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– CUMULATIVE SCORES AFTER E/

NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME – AS SHOWN ON MEMBERSHIP CARD –	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 8	TOTAL
	WARM-UP		COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	
1	Therrell Kyle ID No. 10236746	2252	B 8 1	W 4 1½	B 6 2½	W 2 3½			3½
2	Melvin Bill ID No. 12406133	2234	W 9 1	B 5 2	W 14 3	B 1 3			3
3	MARING, Lee ID No. 10302293	2148	B 10 1	W 6 1	B 4 2	W 14 3			3
4	BATTESTELLA, Edwin ID No. 12474865	2104	W 11 1	B 1 1½	W 3 1½	B 5 2			2
5	Crawley Anthony ID No. 10248426	2051	B 12 1	W 2 1	B 9 1½	W 4 2			2
6	ISBILL, WALTER H ID No. 1024428	2011	W 13 1	B 3 2	W 1 2	B 10 3			3
7	PRUITT ROBERT E. ID No. 10239184	1978	B 14 0	W 11 ½	B 10 ½	B 13 1			1
8	LIATTI, MARK ID No. 12494481	1974	W 1 0	W 14 0	B 11 0	W 12 ½			½

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WARM-UP open

9	Schwensberg, John ID No. 10238595	1953	B	2	W	12	W	5	B	11															2
			0		1		1½		2																
10	Downs CHARLES ID No. 10239401	1943	W	3	B	13	W	7	W	6															2
			0		1		2		2																

No. US-18 Swiss Tournament Results Chart (rev. 10/77) UNITED STATES CHESS DR, NEW YORK 12550

11	Todd ALAN ID No. 10237131	1941	B	4	B	7	W	8	W	9															2
			0		½		1½		2																
12	WIEN, Jeffrey S ID No. 11311997	1917	W	5	B	9	W	13	B	8															½
			0		0		0		½																
13	Peilen, MARK A. ID No. 10319200	1892	B	6	W	10	B	12	W	7															1½
			C		C		1		1½																
14	SCHAETZEL, WALTER ID No. 10237963	1890	W	7	B	8	B	2	B	3															2
			1		2		2		2																
15	ID No.																								

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NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME – AS SHOWN ON MEMBERSHIP CARD –	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	WARM-UP Reserve		COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	
1	CARVER John ID No. 12445686	1753	W 15 1	B 11 2	W 4 3	B 24 3½					3½
2	VAUGHN Mendell ID No. 12556733	1704	B 16 1	W 13 2	B 5 3	W 9 3½					3½
3	Wheeler Gerald A ID No. 10238633	1700	W 17 1	B 14 2	W 20 2	B 12 3					3
4	Bashinsky, Robert ID No. 10397162	1671	B 18 1	W 20 2	B 1 2	W 15 2					2
5	Nichols, Douglas L. ID No. 12455245	1669	W 19 1	B 21 2	W 2 2	B 14 3					3
6	WATERS, Ronald ID No. 12544975	1663	B 20 0	W 17 0	W 21 0	B X 1					1
7	MARTIN Lowell O ID No. 12546345	1657	W 21 0	B 19 0					W		0
8	ELLIS Richard ID No. 10237769	1632	B 22 1	W 24 1	B 9 1	W 20 1					1
9	Miller David E ID No. 12052820	1629	W 23 1	B 26 2	W 8 3	B 2 3½					3½
10	Boston RALPH ID No. 12492562	1616	B 24 0	W 22 1	B 16 2	W 19 3					3

NO.	PLAYER'S FULL NAME – AS SHOWN ON MEMBERSHIP CARD –	RATING	ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROUND 4	ROUND 5	ROUND 6	ROUND 7	ROUND 8	
	WARM-UP Reserve		COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	COL. OPP.	
11	CREEL PHILLIP R ID No. 12401924	1602	W 25 1	W 1 1	B 17 2	B 21 3					3
12	DASKAR JAFAR ID No. 12438282	1563	B 26 C	W 23 1	B 18 2	W 3 2					2
13	MILLER BRAD Eugene ID No. 20111755	1482	W 27 1	B 2 1	W 19 1	B 23 2					2
14	STAFFORD Val R ID No. 12422579	1480	B 28 1	W 3 1	B 30 2	W 5 2					2
15	KADE JIM ID No. 12471381	1477	B 1 0	W 28 1	W 26 2	B W 3					3
16	VICKERS, James O ID No. 12343590	1465	W 2 0	B 27 1	W 10 1		WITHDRAW				1
17	SCHAEFZLE, JAMES W ID No. 12497572	1448	B 3 C	B 6 1	W 11 1	W 26 1					1
18	ISRAEL Shannon ID No. 12546138	1357	W 4 0	B 25 1	W 12 1	B 28 1½					1½
19	Stephenson, ALAN ID No. 12537036	1352	B 5 0	W 7 1	B 13 2	B 16 2					2
20	Reeves, Robert M ID No. 12526224	1246	W 6 1	B 4 1	W 14 1	B 8 2					2

NO.	NAME (AS SHOWN ON MEMBERSHIP CARD – RESERVE)	RATING	ROUND 1 COL.	ROUND 1 OPP.	ROUND 2 COL.	ROUND 2 OPP.	ROUND 3 COL.	ROUND 3 OPP.	ROUND 4 COL.	ROUND 4 OPP.	ROUND 5 COL.	ROUND 5 OPP.	ROUND 6 COL.	ROUND 6 OPP.	ROUND 7 COL.	ROUND 7 OPP.	ROUND 8 COL.	ROUND 8 OPP.	
21	Ulton Brian A ID No. 12553753	1189	B	7	W	5	B	6	W	11									2
			1		1		2		2										
22	Key Wesley S. ID No. 12538043	1140	W	8	B	10	BYE		B	27									2
			C		C		D		D										
23	Helton David ID No. 12555892	unr	B	9	B	12	W	27	W	13									1
			0		0		1		1										
24	Lasky Chris ID No. 12559473	unr	W	10	B	8	B	3	W	1									3½
			1		2		3		3½										
25	Taylor Bradley D ID No. 12557912	unr	B	11	W	18	B	28											C
			0		0		0		W	1½	draw	W							
26	Robbins Dale ID No. 12479944	unr	W	12	W	9	B	15	B	17									2
			1		1		1		2										
27	Dotson E Thomas ID No. 12559931	unr	B	13	W	16	B	23	W	22									C
			C		C		0		0										
28	YARBrough, Gary W ID No. NEW	unr	W	14	B	15	W	25	W	18									1½
			0		0		1		1	½									
9	_____ ID No. _____																		

OPEN SECTION WINNERS

1st place Scott Helton
2nd place Kenny Lao
3rd place Jason Selvage

Cross Table : BLU

	Name/Rating/ID/Team	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	HELTON, SCOTT.....W	8	B 12	W 2	B 3	W 9	
	1553 12501963	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.5	4.5
2	SELVAGE, JASON.....B	9	W 11	B 1	W 7	W 3	
	1507 20047820	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
3	LAO, KENNY.....W	10	B 14	W 4	W 1	B 2	
	1336 10104690	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
4	ERVIN, WILL.....B	11	W 13	B 3	B 14	W 8	
	1312 20047821	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
5	BONNE', ALEC.....W	12	B 8	W 14	W 9	B 7	
	1250 12547733	0.0	1.0	1.5	2.0	3.0	3.0
6	YARBROUGH, WAYNE ..B	13	W 9	B 10	B 11	W 14	
	1243 0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
7	CANTRELL, ANDREW....W	14	B 10	W 12	B 2	W 5	
	1202 20041632	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
8	DAVIS, SCOTTIE.....B	1	W 5	B 13	W 12	B 4	
	1166 20041651	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
9	YANG, PAUL.....W	2	B 6	W 11	B 5	B 1	
	1135 20104691	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.0
10	BAHRAINI, NAZININE..B	3	W 7	W 6	B 13	B 12	
	1062 20072246	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
11	BOCTOR, ALEX.....W	4	B 2	B 9	W 6	W 13	
	unr. 20081717	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
12	BOCTOR, MICHAEL.....B	5	W 1	B 7	B 8	W 10	
	unr. 20081718	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
13	HSU, JOE.....W	6	B 4	W 8	W 10	B 11	
	unr. 20081719	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
14	CHANG, KEVIN.....B	7	W 3	B 5	W 4	B 6	
	unr. 20081720	1.0	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	2.5

RESERVE SECTION WINNERS

1st place Ani Siripuram
2nd place Nima Bahraini
3rd place Jason Graham

Cross Table : RED

	Name/Rating/ID/Team	rd1	rd2	rd3	rd4	rd5	tot
1	BAHRAINI, NIMA.....W	12	B 6	W 13	B 7	W 5	
	1175 20045782	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
2	GRAHAM, JASON N.....B	13	W 21	B 11	W 8	B 3	
	1143 20068007	0.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
3	SIRIPURAM, ANI.....W	14	B 9	W 6	B 5	W 2	
	1122 20111768	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	4.0
4	GAMBRELL, CHARLES...B	15	W 11	B 12	W 10	B 21	
	1105 20068101	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
5	GRAHAM, ELIZABETH...W	16	B 13	W 7	W 3	B 1	
	1077 20061773	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
6	DAUGHERTY, DANIEL...B	17	W 1	B 3	W 11	B 8	
	1072 12559131	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	4.0
7	BRIAN, BEN.....W	18	B 19	B 5	W 1	B 11	
	1070 20045785	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
8	MARTIN, ADAM.....B	19	W 17	B 15	B 2	W 6	
	1069 12544047	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
9	REDSOLE, JIMMY.....W	20	W 3	B 21	W 14	B 12	
	1036 20045783	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
10	NEUSTADTER, MATT....B	21	W 16	B 14	B 4	W 15	
	1034 20045755	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
11	SALINAS, ANDREW.....W	22	B 4	W 2	B 6	W 7	
	1022 20070249	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
12	DAWSON, LAURA.....B	1	W 18	W 4	B 20	W 9	
	861 20111847	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
13	CHEN, WILLIAM.....W	2	W 5	B 1	B 18	W 19	
	777 20111861	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
14	DAWSON, TREY.....B	3	W 20	W 10	B 9	W 18	
	768 20111846	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
15	CHEN, STEVEN.....W	4	B 22	W 8	B 16	B 10	
	unr. 20081721	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0
16	LAKE JR., JEFFERY A.B	5	B 10	W 19	W 15	B 17	
	unr. 20081714	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	1.5	1.5
17	LAKE, ANDREA C.....W	6	B 8	B 20	W 22	W 16	
	unr. 20081715	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5
18	LAKE, LANNIE C.....B	7	B 12	W 22	W 13	B 14	
	unr. 20081716	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
19	McDOWELL, DANNY.....W	8	W 7	B 16	W 21	B 13	
	unr. 20081722	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
20	ALDRIDGE, DANNY.....B	9	B 14	W 17	W 12	B 22	
	unr. 20081724	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0
21	ROBBINS, HALEY.....W	10	B 2	W 9	B 19	W 4	
	unr. 20081725	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	3.0
22	AUGUST, CHRISTOPHER.B	11	W 15	B 18	B 17	W 20	
	unr. 20081726	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.5

1991 Alabama High School Team Chess Championship

by Lars Britt

It seemed as if the Murphy Panthers' dream of a third-straight State Team Chess Championship was in jeopardy when the Theodore Bobcats usurped their County Championship title in April.

And it seemed even more ominous when their arch-nemesis Theodore High battled them to a draw in their third-round encounter in the 1991 State Championship tournament.

Well, you know what they say about "when the going gets tough." It was then that Coach Tim Burgess and Assistant Coach Ken Gaddy's Panthers shifted gears and blasted their way to two victories in the final two rounds, and the Murphy Panthers captured their third straight Alabama High School Team Chess Championship to reach the rare and coveted level of "Dynasty" status.

Leading Murphy's A-team to victory was the powerful squadron of Chad "The Noose" Phillips, Chan-jo Jun, Ian McMurtrey and David Gamotis. The Panthers completed the five-round tournament, held May 11 at the Mobile Festival Center, with an undefeated 4½-½ record, a team score that was compiled with 17 individual victories against only three losses.

The surprising Shaw Rebels played with their usual intensity and were rewarded with a second-place finish and trophy. Coach Ted Price's squad compiled a 4-1 slate with their only loss coming at the hands of the champions.

Manning the guns for the Rebels were Terry Collette, Matthew Fowler, Eugene Swartz and Jeffery Keffer.

Nathan Miller, Chad Fessler, Ken Moody and Billy McQurter led the County Champion Theodore Bobcats to a third-place finish in the State Championship. Coach Wayne Odom's A-Team compiled a 3-2 slate and took the third-place trophy on tiebreakers.

Murphy's B-team took 4th Place in the event, also with a 3-2 slate. The "Top Novice" team trophy went to Theodore - B with a 2½-2½ ledger. Carmen Sisson, Julie Robinson, Susan Lambert and Matthew Brown led the attack for Theodore-B.

A total of twelve teams competed in the annual event which was directed by Ken Gaddy.

May 11, 1991 — 1991 ALABAMA HIGH SCHOOL TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP — Mobile

Team	Team Rating	1	2	3	4	5	Score	Place
1. Murphy -"A"	1918	W8	W2	D3	W5	W6	4.5	1st
2. Shaw -"A"	1695	W10	L1	W9	W4	W5	4.0	2nd
3. Theodore -"A"	2026	W4	L5	D1	D6	W9	3.0	3rd
4. Murphy -"B"	Unr.	L3	W12	W7	L2	W10	3.0	4th
5. Davidson	1770	W11	W3	D6	L1	L2	2.5	5th
6. Vigor	1532	W12	D9	D5	D3	L1	2.5	6th
7. Robertsdale -"A"	1766	D9	D8	L4	D11	W12	2.5	7th
8. Theodore -"B"	Unr.	L1	D7	W10	L9	W11	2.5	8th
9. Shaw -"B"	Unr.	D7	D6	L2	W8	L3	2.0	9th
10. Murphy -"C"	Unr.	L2	W11	L8	W12	L4	2.0	10th
11. Robertsdale -"B"	Unr.	L5	L10	W12	D7	L8	1.5	11th
12. Shaw -"C"	Unr.	L6	L4	L11	L10	L7	.0	12th

Individual awards went to a number of players in the tournament. Carmen Sisson of Theodore-B captured the "Top Co-ed" trophy with a 3-2 slate against tough competition.

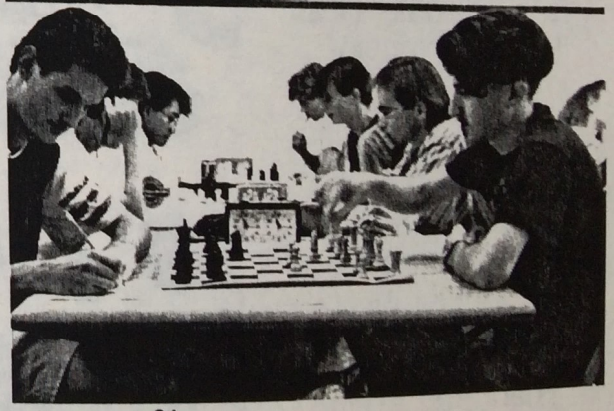
The top-scoring player on each of the four "boards" was honored by being named to the "All-State Chess Team" for 1991. Trophies were also awarded to these players for their excellent performance.

1991 Alabama All-State High School Chess Team

Board	Player	Team	Score
1.	Chad Phillips	Murphy	5.0
2.	Matt Fowler	Shaw	5.0
3.	Aurious Mance	Murphy-B	5.0
4.	David Gamotis	Murphy	5.0

Donnie James[L] of Vigor tackles Nathan Miller[R] of Theodore on board one. Miller won

State team Championship Sindy Sinclair of Shaw-c squares off against Chris McCleary of Robertsdale. the game was a draw.



State team Championship Terry collette of Shawmoves against Daniel Navarro of the DavidsonWarriors in 5th round action of the 1991 State team Championship

State team Championship Revenge: Chad Phillips of

Murphy (right) avenged an earlier loss against Daniel Navarro of Davidson in this battle.

State team Championship Co-ed Champ Carmen Sisson and team mates JulieRobinson and Susan Lambert battle Robertsdale-B as Teresa Martin looks on.

Panther power Murphy A&B team members Mr. IanMcMurtrey, DavidGamotis, Aurious Mance, Thanh Le, Chan-jo Jun,coach Tim Burgess and Chad Phillips.

Player	Pre-Rating	Post	Team	1	2	3	4	5	Score
1. Chad Phillips	1810	1824	Murphy	W29	W5	W9	W17	W21	5.0
2. Chan-jo Jun	1413	1411	Murphy	W30	L6	L10	W18	W22	3.0
3. Ian McMurtrey	1266	1304	Murphy	W31	W7	L11	W19	W23	4.0
4. David Gamotis	1459	1493	Murphy	W32	W8	W12	W20	W24	5.0
5. Terry Collette	1292	1357	Shaw	W37	L1	W33	W13	L17	3.0
6. Matt Fowler	1455	1497	Shaw	W38	W2	W34	W16B	W18	5.0
7. Eugene Swartz	1366	1346	Shaw	W39	L3	W35	L15	W19	3.0
8. Jeffrey Keffer	Unr.	1480	Shaw	W40	L4	W36	W16	W20	4.0
9. Nathan Miller	1407	1416	Theo.	W13	L17	L1	W21	W33	3.0
10. Chad Fessler	1348	1388	Theo.	W14	W18	W2	L22	W34	4.0
11. Kenneth Moody	1168	1145	Theo.	L15	L19	W3	L23	D35	1.5
12. Billy McQurter	1316	1336	Theo.	W16	D20	L4	W24	W36	3.5
13. Ben McLeod	1286	1249	Murph.-B	L9	W45	L25	L5	W37	2.0
14. Herbert Ham	Unr.	1201	Murph.-B	L10	W46	--	--	--	1.0
15. Aurious Mance	1060	1164	Murph.-B	W11	W47	W27	W7	W39	5.0
16. Eric Massengale	986	1075	Murph.-B	L12	--	W28	L8	W40	2.0
16B Thanh Le	1352	1352	Murph.-B	--	--	W26	L6	W38	2.0
17. Daniel Navarro	1558	1557	Davidson	L41	W9	W21	L1	W5	3.0
18. Kevin Busby	1327	1256	Davidson	W42	L10	L22	L2	L6	1.0
19. Aranya Mom	1349	1278	Davidson	W43	W11	L23	L3	L7	2.0
20. William Richardson	1115	1187	Davidson	W44	D12	W24	L4	L8	2.5
21. Donnie James	1217	1249	Vigor	W45	W33	L17	L9	L1	2.0
22. Michael Meeks	1430	1445	Vigor	W46	W34	W18	W10	L2	4.0
23. Jason Winkle	1136	1190	Vigor	W47	L35	W19	W11	L3	3.0
24. Michael Hinton	Unr.	Unr.	Vigor	WF	L36	L20	L12	L4	1.0
25. Chris McCleary	1360	1333	R-dale	W33	L29	W13	L41	D45	2.5
26. Mark McCleary	1145	1132	R-dale	L34	L30	L16B	W42	W46	2.0
27. Bradley Hawkins	1259	1263	R-dale	W35	W31	L15	W43	W47	4.0
28. Teresa Martin	1305	1236	R-dale	L36	W32	L16	L44	WF	2.0
29. Carmen Sisson	1101	1154	Theo.-B	L1	W25	W37	W33	L41	3.0
30. Julie Robinson	1125	1136	Theo.-B	L2	W26	W38	L34	D42	2.5
31. Matthew Brown	1045	1030	Theo.-B	L3	L27	D39	L35	W43	1.5
32. Susan Lambert	935	942	Theo.-B	L4	L28	D40	L36	L44	.5
33. Chris Williamson	1107	1019	Shaw-B	L25	L21	L5	L29	L9	.0
34. Travis Bedsole	1138	1163	Shaw-B	W26	L22	L6	W30	L10	2.0
35. Greg Cornelson	1119	1163	Shaw-B	L27	W23	L7	W31	D11	2.5
36. Jesseca Cornelson	1149	1193	Shaw-B	W28	W24	L8	W32	L12	3.0
37. Jack Lapez	991	1056	Murp.-C	L5	W41	L29	W45	L13	2.0
38. Sam Brown	1068	1028	Murph.-C	L6	W42	L30	L46	L16B	1.0
39. Joel Glass	1212	1147	Murph.-C	L7	W43	D31	D47	L15	2.0
40. Anna Gardberg	997	964	Murph.-C	L8	L44	D32	WF	L16	1.5
41. David Martin	Unr.	1493	R-dale-B	W17	L37	W45	W25	W29	4.0
42. Jim Haynes	1220	1103	R-dale-B	L18	L38	W46	L26	D30	1.5
43. James Goodwin	Unr.	Unr.	R-dale-B	L19	L39	L47	L27	L31	.0
44. Louie Nelson	1151	1205	R-dale-B	L20	W40	WF	W28	W32	4.0
45. Sindy Sinclair	1148	1076	Shaw-C	L21	L13	L41	L37	D25	.5
46. Kimberly Wright	1117	1042	Shaw-C	L22	L14	L42	W38	L26	1.0
47. Melissa Malone	975	969	Shaw-C	L23	L15	W43	D39	L27	1.5

Mobile County CHAMPIONSHIP

by Lars Britt

Murphy High team captain Chad "The Noose" Phillips capped a stellar high school career by capturing the 1991 Mobile County High School Individual Chess Championship during the summer at the Mobile Festival Center.

Chad compiled a 4-1 slate in the five-round event to add the County Individual title to a long list of triumphs which include the Alabama Scholastic Championship, three-time member of the All-State Chess Team, Alabama Amateur Championship and the 1990 Paul Morphy Award, as well as the Saitek-Kasparov Scholastic Championship.

1991 Paul Morphy Award winner Matt Fowler, Shaw High's team captain, took 2nd Place with an excellent 3½-1½ ledger in the County Championship against strong competition.

Bud Scott of Murphy turned in a strong performance and walked away with the Top Senior trophy. Top Junior honors resulted in a tie between Ryan Bridges of Fairhope and Daniel Navarro of Davidson, both players scoring 3-2. Navarro captured the trophy with a playoff victory over Bridges.

David Gamotis of Murphy won the Top Sophomore trophy with a 2-3 slate, while team mate Aurious Mance garnered the Top Freshman award. The tournament was directed by Ken Gaddy.

1990 Magic City Open 12/09/90 Round 5 Board 2
Bill Melvin (2165) Jeff Story (1833)
Sicilian Defense - Najdorf (B99)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	d6
3.	d4	cd
4.	Nd4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	a6
6.	Bg5	e6
7.	f4	Be7
8.	Qf3	Qc7
9.	O-O-O	Nbd7
10.	g4	b5
11.	Bf6	gf6

Now I am out of book. I was only familiar with the more usual 11. ... Nf6. It can be very stressful to walk into someone's pet variation like this. The black center pawn mass is difficult to evaluate, yet its evaluation is critical.

12.	f5	Ne5
13.	Qh3	Bd7

My opponent must now be out of book. ECO gives 13. ... O-O as best. 14. g5 is supposed to be best for me and lead to +/-. Live and learn.

14.	fe	fe
15.	Qh5	Ng6
16.	Bh3	...

One of my patented crazy moves. This appears to be the only diagonal with any hope of providing the bishop any significant scope. It sure looks bad though.

16.	...	O-O-O
17.	Rhf1	b4
18.	Nce2	Qc5
19.	g5!	Qe5!

This has turned into a steel cage match!

20.	Qg4	Rhg8
21.	Ne6!?	...

Going for broke! Nobody can call me chicken this game. Needless to say, I had to see everything before trying a crazy move like this.

21.	...	Nf8
22.	Ne2f4	Rg5
23.	Qe2	Be6
24.	Ne6	f5

Black is busted. 24. ... Ne6 would have run into 25. Rd5 and the black queen is lost. Perhaps 21. Ne6 was sound?

25.	Qa6	Kd7
26.	Ng5	Bg5
27.	Kb1	Bf6
28.	Bf5	resigns

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1991 Vulcan Open 05/26/91 Round 4 Board 2
Joe Jurjevich (2168) Bill Melvin (2222)
Sicilian Defense - Richter-Rauzer (B63)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	d6
3.	d4	cd
4.	Nd4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	Nc6
6.	Bg5	e6
7.	Qd2	Be7
8.	O-O-O	O-O
9.	Ndb5	...

To be honest, I didn't even know that black was OFFERING a pawn in this position! This was totally new to me...am I being set up?

9.	...	Qa5
10.	Bf6	Bf6
11.	Qd6?	Rd8
12.	Qa3	Bg5
13.	Kb1	Rd1
14.	Nd1	Qd2
15.	resigns	

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Incredibly, the entire game is in ECO!

1991 Space City Open 04/07/91 Round 5 Board 1
Bill Melvin (2222) Joe Jones (2160)
Sicilian Defense - Keres Attack (B81)

1.	e4	c5
2.	Nf3	e6
3.	d4	cd
4.	Nd4	Nf6
5.	Nc3	d6
6.	g4	Nc6

Wonderful! I had only prepared for 6. ... h6. Now what am I supposed to do?

7.	g5	Nd7
8.	h4	...

Well, we are both out of book now!

8.	...	Nb6
9.	Be3	Be7
10.	f4	a6?

Black has fallen asleep. Nb6 and a6 don't work together.

11.	Nc6!	bc6
12.	Qd4	Rb8
13.	Qg7	Rf8
14.	Qh7	d5

Great. Trade everything off and white wins the ending, right? Well, sort of. Black is very resourceful and will try to drum up counterplay somewhere. Still, white has the trump that all endings are won.

15.	g6	fg
16.	Qg6	Kd7
17.	O-O-O	Rg8
18.	Qh5	Qf8
19.	f5	Kc7
20.	Bf4	Bd6
21.	Bd6	Kd6
22.	e5!	Kc7

22. ... Ke5 is really asking for it!

23.	f6	Qb4
24.	a3	Qf4
25.	Rd2	Nd7

Black has drummed up more counterplay than white bargained for. Let's take stock: white is still two pawns up and black's bishop is horrible. But, black has attacking chances and is about to smash white's e and f pawns. Time for some tactics to clear this mess up!

26.	Qf7	Rg3
27.	Qe6	Ne5
28.	Qd5!!	...

At this point my opponent smiled at me and said that no matter what happens from here on out it has been a fun game. This position needs more tactics!

28.	...	Nf3

28. ... Qf1, 29. Rf1 cd5, 30. Nd5 and the pawns should be worth more than the piece.
28. ... Nd3 was also very interesting.

29.	Qa5	Rb6
30.	Na4	Nd2
31.	Qb6	Kd7
32.	Qa7	Ke6
33.	Qe7	Kf5
34.	Bd3!	Rd3
35.	Qh7	Kf6
36.	Qd3	Nf3
37.	Kb1	Bf5
38.	Qc3	Kf7
39.	Nc5	Nd4
40.	Nd3	Bd3
41.	Qd3	resigns

1 - 0

After the game, a gentleman on the board next to me asked if I was in control of the game the whole way. Hardly! Not my ideal way to win two pawns up.